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In re the Application of: BENTON et al.) Examiner: Philip C. Tucker
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Docket No.: 00087CIP (3600-295-01)) Confirmation No.: 3941
For: COMPOSITIONS FOR CONTROLLING SCALING AND COMPLETION FLUIDS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated July 16, 2003, for an additional one month from the December 16, 2003 extended due date to January 16, 2004. A Petition for a two month Extension of Time was previously filed on December 9, 2003

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